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PRAYERS FOR THE KING

To be used in all Churches, and Chapels immediately before the Prayer of S. *Chrysostom*, both in the Morning and Evening-Service.

¶ The Minister standing up, shall say,

BRethren; Although it hath pleas'd Almighty God to hear our petitions to these Three Kingdoms, in giving us so good hopes of His Majestie's Recovery from his late dangerous sickness; Nevertheless it is thought fit, that, so long as his weakness shall continue upon him, Prayers be made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him. Wherefore I beseech you, to joyn with me in offering up Supplications at the Throne of the heavenly Grace for the restoring of him to his perfect Health.

¶ Then, all kneeling down, the Minister shall say,

REmember not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our forefathers. Spare us,

us, good Lord, ſpare thy people, whom thou haſt redeemed with thy moſt precious bloud, and be not angry with us for ever.

Anſwer. Spare us, good Lord.

¶ Then the Miniſter ſhall ſay,

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chriſt, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our treſpaſſes, As we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Miniſter.

O Lord, ſave thy ſervant the King.

Anſwer.

Who putteth his truſt in thee.

Miniſter.

Send him help from thy holy place,

Anſwer.

And evermore mightily defend him.

Miniſter.

Let the enemy have no advantage of him;

Anſwer.

Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

Miniſter.

Be unto him, O Lord, a ſtrong tower,

Anſwer.

From the face of his Enemy.

Miniſter.

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Anſwer.

And let our cry come unto thee.

Miniſter.

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O Lord, look down from heaven, behold, viſit and relieve thy ſervant, the King. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy, give him comfort and ſure confidence in thee, defend him from the danger of the enemy, and keep him in perpetual peace and ſafety, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

HEar us, Almighty and moſt merciful God and Saviour; Extend thy accuſtomed goodneſs to thy ſervant who is grieved with ſickneſs. Sanctifie, we beſeech thee, this thy fatherly correction to him; that the ſenſe of his weakneſs may add ſtrength to his faith, and ſeriouſneſs to his repentance: That if it ſhall be thy good pleaſure to reſtore him to his former health, he may lead the reſidue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory: or elſe give him grace ſo to take thy viſitation, that after this painful life ended, he may dwell with thee in life everlaſting, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

ALmighty everliving God, maker of mankind, who doſt correct thoſe whom thou doſt love, and chaſtiſe every one whom thou doſt receive; We beſeech thee to have mercy upon thy ſervant viſited with thine hand, and to grant that he may take his ſickneſs patiently, and recover his bodily health (if it be thy gracious will) and whenſoever his ſoul ſhall depart from the body, it may be without ſpot preſented unto thee, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. Amen.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Croſs and precious blood haſt redeemed us, ſave us and help us, we humbly beſeech thee, O Lord.

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The Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth do bowe and obey, be now, and evermore his defence, and make him know and feel, that there is none other name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom he may receive health and salvation, but onely the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Unto Gods gracious mercy and protection we commit him. The Lord bless him, and keep him. The Lord make his face to shine upon him, and be gracious unto him. The Lord lift up his countenance upon him, and give him peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

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